

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—Wm. C. Arnold,
Member of Senate—Wm. H. Hyde,
Assembly—J. B. Mink,
President Judge—Chas. L. Noyes,

REGULAR TERMS OF COURT.

Fourth Monday of February,
Third Monday of May,
Last Monday of August,
Third Monday of November.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 360, I. O. O. F.,
Meets every Saturday evening in Old
Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W.,
Meets every evening in A. O. U. W.
Hall, Tionesta.

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 429, P. O.,
S. of A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274,
G. A. R., Meets 1st and 3rd Wednes-
days evening in Odd Fellows'
Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No.
127, W. R. C., meets first and third
Wednesday evening of each month, in A.
O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

TIONESTA TENT, No. 164, K. O. T.
M., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday
evening in each month in A. O. U. W.
Hall Tionesta, Pa.

P. M. CLARK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office, corner of
Main and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa.

J. B. SIGGINS, M. D.,
Physician, Surgeon & Druggist,
TIONESTA, PA.

J. W. MORROW, M. D.,
Physician, Surgeon & Dentist,
Office and Residence three blocks north
of Hotel Agnew, Tionesta. Professional
calls promptly responded to at all hours.

L. D. BOWMAN, M. D.,
Physician & Surgeon,
TIONESTA, PA.
Office in building formerly occupied by
Dr. Mason. Call promptly responded to
night or day. Residence opposite Hotel
Agnew.

HOTEL AGNEW,
L. AGNEW, Proprietor,
This hotel, formerly the Lawrence
House, has undergone a complete change,
and is now furnished with all the modern
improvements. Heated and lighted
throughout with natural gas, bathrooms,
hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of
guests never neglected.

CENTRAL HOUSE,
C. F. WEAVER, Proprietor,
Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally
located hotel in the place, and has all the
modern improvements. No pains will be
spared to make it a pleasant stopping
place for the traveling public. First
class livery in connection.

FOREST HOTEL,
West Hickory, Pa.
Jacob Bender, Proprietor. This hotel
has just recently been completed, is nicely
furnished throughout, and offers the
most and most comfortable accommodations
to guests and the traveling public.
Rates reasonable.

OIL EXCHANGE RESTAURANT,
Cor. Seneca and Centre Sts., Oil City,
Pa. Thomas Gent, Proprietor. Meats
and Luncheon served at all hours. Open
day and night. When in the city look
up the Exchange Restaurant, and get a
good meal.

PHIL. EMMETT,
FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER,
Shop in Walnut building, Cor. Elm
and Walnut Streets, is prepared to do all
kinds of custom work from the finest to
the coarsest and guarantees his work to
give perfect satisfaction. Prompt atten-
tion given to mending, and prices reason-
able.

J. E. ZAHNINGER,
PRACTICAL WATCH-MAKER
and Jeweler of 25 years' experience, is
prepared to do all work in his line on
short notice and at reasonable prices.
Always guarantee satisfaction. Watches,
Jewelry, etc., ordered for parties at the
lowest possible figure. Will be found in
the building next to Keeley Club Room.

L. LORENZO FULTON,
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES,
And all kinds of
HORSE FURNISHING GOODS.
TIONESTA, PA.

Fred. Grettenberger
GENERAL
BLACKSMITH & MACHINIST.
All work pertaining to Machinery, En-
gines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Fit-
tings and General Blacksmithing promp-
tly done at Low Rates. Repairing Mill
Machinery given special attention, and
satisfaction guaranteed.
Shop in rear of and just west of the
Shaw House, Tionesta, Pa.
Your patronage solicited.
FRED. GRETTEBERGER.

S. H. MASLET & SONS,
GENERAL MERCHANTS,
Furniture Dealers,
AND—
UNDERTAKERS.
TIONESTA, PENN.

JAS. T. BRENNAN,
Real Estate Agent and
Conveyancer.

FIRE, LIFE AND ACCI-
DENT INSURANCE,
FARMS, WILD LANDS, HOUSES AND
LOTS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

I represent the oldest, strongest, and
best Insurance Companies in the United
States.

C. M. ARNER,
CONVEYANCER,
AND COLLECTOR.

Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Leases, Wills,
Powers of Attorney, Articles of Agree-
ment, and all other legal instruments of
writing, drawn with accuracy and dis-
patch. Titles examined and "Bridle"
prepared. Ground rents, mortgages,
and loans negotiated. Farms and wild
lands, houses and lots for sale or rent.
Legislators of Property for sale or to let,
open to the inspection of those interested.
Particular attention paid to the collection
of rents, interest, etc. Also to the proper
assessment of lands and payment of
taxes. Probating accounts, acknowledgment
of deeds, and depositions taken.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a.
m., M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m.
Preaching in M. E. Church every Sab-
bath evening by Rev. R. A. Hays.
Preaching in the P. M. Church every
Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev.
F. E. Glass, Pastor.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Oil market \$1.03.

—Col. Amster came down from Ma-
rieville last evening.

—Will Craig is again located at the Ti-
dioute pump station for a few days.

—N. P. Wheeler of Stowtown was in
the county seat on business yesterday.

—See the new line of overalls at
Miles & Armstrong's, at 50c. to \$1.25. 11

—Miss Carrie Gaston of Cochranton, is
visiting at the home of her brother, G. G.
Gaston.

—J. B. Maze and S. T. Work, of Bar-
nett township, were business visitors to
Tionesta yesterday.

—Why freeze your fingers when you
can buy mittens and gloves so cheap at
Miles & Armstrong's? 11

—Messrs. W. W. Hague and John
Siggins, of Tidioute, were business visitors
to Tionesta yesterday.

—Will Coleman, who has been working
in the McDonald field for some time past,
is at home visiting his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Amsler, returned
last Friday from a week's visit with re-
latives in Salem, Clarion county.

—Harry McIntosh has purchased the
house of Wm. Lawrence at the lower end
of town, and is moving in to-day.

—John Davis and son, Gordon, of Oil
City, were guests of C. F. Weaver and
family at the Central House last Friday.

—The Misses Siggins, of West Hickory,
gave a very enjoyable party to a few of
their Endeavor friends last Friday evening.

—D. S. Turner, of the mercantile firm
of Turner Bros., West Hickory, gave the
Republican office a pleasant call Mon-
day.

—Call on M. Hepler, Tionesta, Pa., for
modern oil well conductor. Knocked
down, 8 cts. per foot; nailed together, 10
cents. 21

—Ladies' and gentlemen's linen and
silk handkerchiefs at Miles & Arm-
strong's. Just the thing for a Xmas
present. 11

—Clark Morgan returned Saturday
from Glenfield, Allegheny county, where
he has been working at rig building for
the past month.

—An exchange announces on the death
of a lady that "she lived fifty years with
her husband, and died in confident hope
of a better life."

—M. R. Hardenburg was up from
Hickory today. He reports the outlook
in the Queen Run field very favorable.—
Warren Ledger.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Charles C. Morgan, of No. 320 West
Third street, last evening.—Oil City His-
torian, of Saturday.

—Miss Louise D. Kaman returns
thanks to her intimate friends and neigh-
bors for their kind assistance during the
time of her sickness.

—C. A. Hill & Co. are building a barn
on the lot below A. Carson's jewelry store,
to be used as a livery stable. It is nearly
ready for occupancy.

—Hon. C. C. Thompson, D. G. G. M.,
was down from Warren Monday night
and installed the officers of Olive Lodge,
No. 557, F. and A. M.

—Edward Kelly came home from Pitts-
burgh Monday afternoon and has since
been confined to his bed, being threaten-
ed with an attack of fever.

—Many of the potatoes this season are
affected with black and brown spots on
the inside. This is a disease that is in-
jurious to the system.—Ee.

—Mrs. Harry Carr, of Chicago, who
has been visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. F. Blum, for a few months past,
returned to her home yesterday.

—Josiah Work, of Redcliffe, Forest
county, is at Clarinda, Iowa, taking treat-
ment for catarrh and bronchial trouble,
at a private sanitarium.—Lindsay Press.

—Ferry McDonald of Parrish, and
Helen M. Card of Balltown, both of this
county, were each granted a pension by
the United States government last week.

—H. H. Shoemaker and son Jim and
Wm. Franklin, who have been erecting
a church at Bruin, Butler county, have
finished their labors there and returned
home.

—Mr. S. B. Manross of Fagundus, was
a pleasant caller Saturday. His son
Charles has been receiving treatment at
the Oil City hospital for the past month,
but is improving.

—Mrs. J. H. Fones visited her hus-
band in the Oil City hospital over Sun-
day, and reports Jim as improving as
rapidly as could be expected, but being able
to sit up for the first time, last Sunday.

—John Nobla, one of the drillers on the
new wells of the Tionesta Gas Co. being
drilled by Mr. Hagerty, had his face and
neck quite badly burned by gas last Fri-
day evening, but is keeping right at
work.

—Mrs. Susan Baum of Armstrong
county, and Mrs. J. DeLocher, of Tidi-
oute, are guests of their sister, Mrs. J.
Birrell this week. It is the first meeting
between Mrs. Baum and her two sisters
for over twenty years.

—Two weeks from next Friday and
then Christmas. It is getting so that
those who expect to give presents suffer
more worry in the selection than those
who expect to receive them. But
perhaps it was always so.

—J. F. Proper and son Curtis came
home from Denver, Colorado, last Thurs-
day, for a stay of a couple of weeks.
Floyd reports times fairly active in the
gold-mining regions and seems to like
his adopted home quite well.

—Susquehanna, Pa., has a large wood
yard provided with saw horses and buck-
saws. Tramps who put in an appearance
at that place are promptly arrested and
set to work sawing wood. The "hobos"
have caught on and are giving the place
the go-by.

—James Maguire, of Tidioute, brother
of the late Dr. Maguire of Tionesta, died
at the home of his sister, in Warren, on
the 29th inst. He had been in Colorado
for his health, having been a victim of
consumption, and was returning home,
but got no farther than Warren.

—The experiments in rural delivery of
the mails have proved successful wherever
they have been tried, and will doubtless
result in an extension of the free delivery
service and the decided improvement in
mail facilities for the benefit of the farm-
ers in all parts of the country. Its be-
ginning has just begun.

—There was elegant skating on the
"back channel" last Saturday forenoon,
and the youngsters enjoyed it to the full
extent. When we were boys it did seem
that the good skating never would come
on Saturday, and if it did it'd be sure
to have the boys to split for Sunday.
But likely the boys catch it occasionally
that way now, but we don't hear the
"kick."

—A Pennsylvania steel drummer wa-
gered \$400 to a cent with a New Yorker
that Pennsylvania and New York would
give McKinley 400,000 more votes than
Bryan received. For every one vote ad-
ditional to the 400,000 majority the drum-
mer was to receive 1 cent. As Pennsylva-
nia gave 275,000 majority and New York
only a vote to 500,000, the fellow who put
up the 1 cent had to pay the other fellow
a cent for each of the 175,000 additional
majority, or \$1750.

—Rev. James S. Elder, D. D., who died
at his home in Clarion, Pa., on the 1st
inst., was one of the best known and
most sincerely loved clergymen in this
part of the State. Dr. Elder was in the
68th year of his age having been born at
Elder's Ridge, Indiana county, Pa., May
30, 1829. For the past twenty-eight years
he has been pastor of the Presbyterian
church of Clarion, and during most of
that time was stated clerk of the Clarion
Presbytery. A wife and two sons survive
him.

—At a meeting of the Post, held Dec. 2,
the following named officers for the ensu-
ing year were nominated and elected:
Commander, G. W. Robinson; S. V. C.,
Geo. W. Bovard; J. V. C., Sylvester J.
Setley; Chaplain, Charles A. Hill; Q.
M., Samuel D. Irwin; O. D., Daniel S.
Knox; O. G., John B. Eden; Sergeant,
Solomon Fitzgerald; Guard, Shelton S.
Canfield; Trustees, D. S. Knox, J. W.
Morrow, S. D. Irwin; Representative to
State Encampment, Chas. A. Hill; Al-
ternate, G. W. Bovard.

—The holiday season is approaching
and people who are looking for the
cheapest place to buy choice confection-
ery should remember that Amster is
headquarters for that class of goods. Special
reductions will be given to parties desir-
ing large quantities of candies for
Christmas trees, etc. The stock for the
news depot has arrived, and when looking
for Christmas presents you could not
do better than pay for a year's subscrip-
tion to one of the popular magazines and
story papers and have it sent to your
friend. 11

—At the regular meeting of the Wo-
man's Relief Corps, held last Wednesday
evening, Dec. 2, the following officers
were elected: President, Mrs. Kate B.
Craig, re-elected; S. V. P., Mrs. Marie
Hopkins; J. V. P., Mrs. Kate Fulton
re-elected; Chaplain, Mrs. Sule M.
Sharpe; Sec., Mrs. Nerva Hill; Con.,
Mrs. Emma Whitman, re-elected;
Guard, Mrs. Eva Smeberbaugh, re-
elected; Rep. to State Convention, to be held
at Johnstown in June, Mrs. Nerva Hill;
Alternate, Mrs. Clara Hayden. Capt. D.
S. Knox was chosen Installing officer.

—George Birrell was a delegate from
Tionesta Tent, K. O. T. M., at the con-
vention of District No. 5, held at the
Queen City lodge rooms, Tionesta, last
Wednesday evening. Every lodge in the
district was represented. After the
transaction of routine business the fol-
lowing delegates and alternates to the
state convention of the Great Tent of
Pennsylvania, to be held at Braddock
in February, were elected: J. J. Byrnes,
Titusville; Frank Williams, Union
City; H. H. Robinson, Spartansburg;
E. C. Smith, Columbus; N. J. Cease,
Cambridge; W. A. Martin, Lincolnville;
C. H. Gorman, East Hickory; alternates,
C. H. Ruggles, G. A. Birrell, L. C.
Hoyt, J. H. Ficus, C. L. Chadwick, H.
B. Hoover, D. C. Messinger.

—One man living in Oil City would
give thanks for the balance of his life-
time provided he could get rid of an ec-
centric habit for which he is indirectly
responsible. For several years he has
dreaded to retire each evening, for as
soon as he reaches the land of Nod oats
seem to flow from his lips as freely as
water from a hydrant. The language
used would frighten a hyena, and to save
annoying the family he sleeps in a cor-
ner of the house quite remote from the
others. At times, while cursing, he
awakens himself and wonders who ex-
ploded a bomb on his premises. He
never uses tobacco in any form, doesn't
drink intoxicating liquors nor swear
while awake, but between oats, while
sleeping, inquires for cigars and tobacco
and issues orders for whiskey by the
barrel. His case is a pitiable one.—His-
torian.

—Dec. 2, 1896, 37 years ago Wednesday,
John Brown—"Old Ossawatimie"—was
hanged at Harper's Ferry. He was at
one time a resident of Crawford county,
and his old tannery in Richmond town-
ship was transformed into a cheese fac-
tory several years ago. Old John Brown
has always been regarded as a martyr to
the cause of anti-slavery, and his name is
held in reverence by the colored race.
The history of those days and the great
result of the war is too well known to
need more than passing comment.—
Meadville Gazette.

—A mistaken idea is prevalent in re-
gard to the new issue of \$1 bills. It is
that there is a premium on all of the bills
on which in the quotation from the Con-
stitution of the United States the word
"tranquillity" is spelled with a single
"l." This is not so. The bills have not
been recalled nor will the orthography of
the word be changed. In the original
constitution the word is spelled "tran-
quillity" and the engraver simply followed
copy. Persons who found fault with the
spelling did not know that it followed the
Constitution instead of the dictionary
makers.—Ee.

—The girl advertised for in the BAR-
RICAN last week has been secured and
placed in a home in Brookville, but a
boy between 12 and 15 years of age is
still wanted. The Children's Aid Society
has three more applicants for homes.
First is a bright and fine looking boy,
years old, and the second, a pair of twins,
a boy and girl, 11 years old, and as they
are very fond of each other, it is desired
to place them in the same home. Their
names are Clarence and Myrtle Stauffer
and they are bright and pretty children.
For further information address Mrs. T.
F. Ritchey, Tionesta, Pa.

—Sandy Lake is glorying in two girl
heroes. Thursday night a gang of
burglars broke into the postoffice and
blew open the safe. Emma and Geneva
Rice, who lived in the second story of the
building were awakened by the noise.
The former secured a large revolver,
slipped out upon the stair landing, and
fired at the yellow glare of a dark lantern
below. One of the robbers crouching
below instantly fired back. The girls
stood their ground in the shadow and
fired again, and once more the cracks-
man replied. By this time the working
pairs became uneasy and sneaked away
into the darkness, leaving their job un-
finished.—Franklin News.

An Aged Lady Passes Away.

Mrs. Mary Walters, wife of David
Walters, deceased, died at her home near
Newmansville, Clarion county, Friday,
December 4, 1896, aged 82 years, 7 months,
24 days. She was born in
Westmoreland county, Pa., April 10,
1818, and was married Dec. 26, 1827.
Three years later she came with her
husband to the place she ever afterward
made her home. At the time of their
coming the country was all a wilderness,
with scarcely a path through it. Tylers-
burg was the last settlement on their
journey north. Here Mrs. Walters stayed
with her children, while her husband
and others cut a road through the woods
to the property he had bought. A log
cabin was soon put up, and then began
the work of clearing a farm and getting
it ready to cultivate. During these early
years of hard labor and enduring priva-
tions of all kinds she showed her strength
of character in doing the part that fell
to her lot without a complaint. She was
always cheerful and happy and by her
kindly manner and sympathy was a help
to all who came in contact with her. It
is almost impossible to appreciate the
sacrifices this couple made in leaving
their home and friends and the privileges
of pleasant, social and church relations,
to come into a wild country to live, for
many years almost cut off from human
society, that they might secure a home
for themselves and their family. Her
life was full of kindness and charity. She
was the friend of all in distress and was
known for her readiness to help those in
need. After her husband's death, July
17, 1878, she remained at the homestead
and could not be persuaded to leave it for
the greater comforts she might have
enjoyed. Preferring as she said to live in
the place where she was the mother of
eleven children, four of whom are still living:
James, of Newmansville; Daniel of Tio-
nesta, and Henry and Josephine, who
have remained at home to care for their
mother in her old age. There are also
living twenty-five grandchildren and
twelve great-grandchildren. At 16 years
of age Mrs. Walters was received into the
community of the Presbyterian church,
of which she has ever since continued a
faithful and consistent member. Al-
though at late years deprived of attend-
ing the church of her choice she did not
neglect the means of grace afforded her,
and was especially fond of her Bible. It
was her constant companion and she
found it growing more precious with her
declining years. One of the last times
she took sacrament of the Lord's Supper,
was at the home of her son Daniel, a lit-
tle more than a year ago, which was ad-
ministered by the pastor and session of
the Presbyterian church of this place.
Her mind was clear and active up to the
last, and her faith in God was sublime,
she never wavered for a moment, but
could say: "I know whom I have be-
lieved." Her death was due to a fall re-
ceived a few months ago. The funeral
services were held in the Lutheran
church on Sabbath last and was conduct-
ed by Revs. Glass and Bowman. Kind
friends covered the casket with flowers
as a token of love and esteem for one
whose life has been so full of christian
love and sweetness. The remarks, which
were very appropriate, were rendered
most pleasingly by the sweet songs of
the choir. She was laid to rest in the
Lutheran church yard by the side of her
husband to await the Master's call on the
Resurrection morn.

Sudden Death of Joseph Schapiro.

Joseph Schapiro, well known to a large
number of Forest county people, he hav-
ing followed the occupation of peddler
and junk buyer in this section for many
years, died suddenly at the home of John
McDonald, Beaver Valley, Hickory
township, on Thursday last week.
About noon of that day Mr. Schapiro
came to Mr. McDonald's house and it
was noticed that he was ill. The family
wished to do something to relieve his
sickness, but he seemed to think it was
not a serious attack. After a little while
he grew worse, and in a very few mo-
ments passed away. Coroner Dr. Mor-
row was summoned, but decided that
there was no call for holding an inquest.
It is thought to have been a paralytic
stroke that caused death. The deceased
lived at Titusville, where he made his
home at the residence of his adopted
daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Janovetz, and to
which place the remains were conveyed
on Friday morning. The burial was in
B'nai Zion cemetery.

School Reports.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.
No. enrolled: Males 14, females 8; to-
tal 22. Average attendance: Males 12,
females 7; total 19. Present every day:
Pearl Elliott, Grace McIntyre, Margaret
Bromley, May Elliott, Myra McIntyre,
Harry Bromley, Norman McIntyre,
Matt Elliott, Arthur Elliott, Charles Mc-
Intyre, George Warren, Albert Warren,
Sessie Holston, Teacher.

BEAVER VALLEY SCHOOL.
Room No. 1.—M. Emma Kiser, Teach-
er. Month ending Nov. 30. Enrolled:
Males 26, females 7; per cent. of attend-
ance, males 94, females 89. Present
every day: Minnie Graham, Earl Gra-
ham, Edward Graham, Annie Burdick,
Charles Burdick, Nathan Burdick, Jen-
nie Nelson, Edward Nelson, Edna Bell,
Wille Bell, Bertha Watson, Lydia Miller,
Frank Littlefield, Archie Pierson, Harry
Wilson, Plumer Wilson, Vernon Am-
bler, Eddie Shaw, James Wolfe, Darius
Whitten, Ronie Spangler, Artie Erick-
son, Vincent Winans.

REPORT OF BEAVER VALLEY SCHOOL
for month ending Dec. 1st. No. enrolled,
males 19, females 11, total 30; average at-
tendance, males 18, females 9, total 27;
per cent. of attendance, males 97, females
82, total 91. Present every day: Cressie
Highfield, Milla Kiffer, Hattie Decker,
L. L. McDonald, Wm. L. Emmert, Fred
Highfield, Arthur McDonald, Charlie
Decker, James Highfield, Otto High-
field, Delbert Zahnizer, Leroy Kif-
fer, Floyd McMillon, Nelson McDonald,
Frank Miller and Orion Miller. Present
every day but one: Lillie Spencer, Lil-
lan Diebold, Vera Miller, Max Heath.
Interest good. OLIVIA MYERS, Teacher.

Elk County's Hemlock.

A correspondent of the Brookville
Democrat gives some interesting figures
on the supply of hemlock lumber still to
be manufactured in Elk county. He es-
timates the amount yet to be cut at 1,590,
000,000 feet. At the present rate of con-
sumption this supply will last about ten
years, and as the greater part of the tim-
ber lands are owned by the parties now
operating in the county, there is not
likely to be any new enterprises of any
consequence established. Haul & Kaul
alone control 800,000,000 of the available
timber. It is also estimated that the
amount of hemlock lumber standing in
that county before the work of wholesale
destruction began was no less than four
thousand million feet. Since that time
about two hundred million feet have been
wasted in clearing land and in cutting for
bark. In closing, the writer adds:
"Successful as this business has been
in furnishing employment to men, and
freight to railroad companies, apart from
this there are at least two extremely sad
circumstances connected with its past
history. The first is in having cut away
so much of this natural wealth in so
short a time, and the other, still sadder,
in fact, is that so much of all this vast
volume of business has been done to at-
tempt no purpose, other than to render
the once magnificent forests into desolate
and dreary waste. A few have been suc-
cessful, and are using their means in de-
veloping the various other industries of
this locality. The many have nothing to
show but the desolation they have made.
In this same connection we may briefly
view the situation in some of the adjoin-
ing counties, which is incomparably
worse than our own."

Wanted to Trade Wives.

Two Hungarian men and a woman
called at Squire Wilson's office the other
day to settle a domestic difficulty. It ap-
pears that the woman was in love with
the man who was not her husband, and
wanted to live with him. The husband
who was much older solemnly objected.
He said to the Squire:
"Doesa man want my wife. Me no
like. He had man. He love my wife.
Me good man. Me go church. Me do
nothing bad."
The woman expressed her preference
for the man who was not her husband.
The gay Lothario said:
"Doesa woman love me. She no like
dessa man. He too old. My wife too
old. She come over here purty soon.
Me give hem my wife. Me take desoa
woman."
But the old gentleman objected.
"Squire Wilson informed them that
there was nothing in the law or Constitu-
tion that enabled him to legalize a swap
of that kind—that the only way was for
both to obtain divorces and then marry.
He told them to go home and be good,
and not permit their minds to be per-
plexed by such worldly thoughts.

Notice.

At a meeting of the Tionesta Gas Co.
held Dec. 8, 1896, the following resolution
was adopted, viz.:
"The schedule of rates of gas, to con-
sumers, of Jan. 1, 1896, shall be re-estab-
lished, to take effect Jan. 1, 1897."
Contracts can be made accordingly.
—TIONESTA GAS CO.

The old way of delivering messages by
post-boys compared with the modern tele-
phone, illustrates the old tedious meth-
ods of "breaking" ends compared with
the almost instantaneous cure with the
Minute Cough Cure. Heath & Killmer.

Letter from Michigan.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—
I have read your paper from week to
week, with much interest, for it has been
the only means by which I have learned
of the welfare of my former friends and
neighbors of Forest county. When I
read the account of the death of Mr. Sol-
omon Zents, and in the same paper, the
death of Mr. R. Rudolph also, I realized
the fact that our friends are passing
away. In referring to my "time book"
I find Mr. Rudolph commenced work at
the Newtown Mills on the 30th day of
May, 1864, and continued to work for me
until the 9th of January, 1868, when I
finished my work there.

When I read of the sad accident that
resulted in the death of my old and high-
ly esteemed friend, Mr. Lewis Arner, my
heart went out in sympathy for the fam-
ily, so suddenly bereft of a loving father.
The last notice that I saw of Mr. Arner
was that he was in Florida with a daugh-
ter, since which time I have not heard of
him, and have wondered, as I have
thought of him frequently, where he was
and what he was doing. I was privileged
with enjoying the society of his family
while they resided at Minister, and when
he took a lease on the Blood farm, I went
in with him, and we put down a well,
and I wish to say that in all our dealings
the most friendly feeling always existed
between us, and I found in Mr. Arner an
honorable friend. His daughters that
were girls in those days, but who are
now married, will remember me no
doubt. I wish to extend my sincerest
sympathy to them, in their sad af-
fliction. While they have lost a father,
I have lost a friend; one whom I esteem-
ed.

Mr. Editor, I congratulate you on the
splendid run you made in the late cam-
paign, and feel like giving three cheers
for the old Keystone state. Michigan, a
doubtful state, did not do very badly. I
am nearing my 81st birthday, and am glad
that I had the privilege of voting a
good straight Republican ballot for Mc-
Kinley and Hobart.

Dec. 1st was the 50th anniversary of
our wedding, and we are enjoying com-
fortable health, and enjoying life as best
we can. I congratulate Mr. May and Mr.
Stroup in the enjoyment they get at their
time of life. I would be glad to meet the
friends that are still living at Tionesta,
but I think that may never be my priv-
ilege. I am always glad to hear of them
through the REPUBLICAN. Thanking the
editor for his continued favors, I tender
my respects to all my friends at Tio-
nesta.
Yours truly,
J. C. PRIGIVAL,
Palo, Iona Co., Mich., Dec. 3, '96.

Between Ourselves.

Silence speak a good word with some
folks; if a fool keeps still long enough
he may be taken for a wise man.

There is more danger in being deceived
by those whom we love than those whom
we distrust.

If it truly generous who bestows a
favor as if they were a favor to bestow it.

He who has to obey nobody is the un-
happy profane, at whom everybody will
own at last.

There are people who have so many
kinds of temper that if you scratch at one
the rest will go off like a box of parlor
matches.

Although a vain woman may parade in
all kinds of feathers, the moths will get
into their wings sooner or later.

Liars should carry memoranda pages
inside their coat sleeves.

Every brave man is humane; no one
but a coward is cruel.

Make peace with an enemy if you have
no firearms.—N. Y. Recorder.

TESTIMONIALS.

From Citizens of Pennsylvania who have
been cured by Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy.

Mr. W. W. Spiller,